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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph beginning on line 1.

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/273,271 filed on March 2, 2001, entitled "Preparation of Polymer Nanocomposites by Dispersion Destabilization."